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In Re Application of:

HUGHES BLAUDIN DE THE et al.

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Examiner: J. Ulm

For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR-RELATED GENE
INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED IN HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time to file a reply brief to the Examiner's Answer dated August 24, 1993. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,320.00 extension fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the Finance Branch.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees necessary to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 24, 1994

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